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Transmitted herewith are three (3) copies of a corrected Appeal Brief that meets the requirements of the Notification of Non-Compliance dated as mailed on November 27, 2002. The Notification requires that the real party in interest be included in the Brief, as required under 37 CFR 1.192(c)(1). The notification also requires that the brief refer to the specification by page and line number, and to the drawing in the concise explanation of the invention defined in the claims, as required under 37 CFR 1.192(c)(5). The corrected brief complies with these requirements and is deemed to properly overcome these stated deficiencies. Specifically, the parties in interest have been added to the brief on page 2, and the Summary section of the brief now includes specific support of the claims, as shown in the figure and discussed in the specification, as originally filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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